

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Bay of Fundy, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Bay of Fundy.  
Sch. Georgie Willard, Bay of Fundy.  
Sch. Speculator, Bay of Fundy, 108 abls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Rob Roy, La Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Olga, La Have Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Fannie S. Orne, Georges, 12,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Pauline, Georges, 17,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Leander F. Gould, Bay of Fundy.  
Sch. Two Forty, via Boston.

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Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c. Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$14.50 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$10.50 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. Sylph, 3500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Harmony, 35,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Isaac Collins, 12,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Frank Foster, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Amelia Enos, 5000 haddock, 26,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 5000 haddock, 6500 cod, 17,000 pollock.

Sch. Canopus, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Galatea, 5000 haddock, 10,500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 18,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Julia Costa, 2000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 300 cod, 2000 pollock, 3 swordfish.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Sarah, 3700 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Mattakesett, 8000 haddock, 800 cod, 10 swordfish.

Sch. Valentinna, 78 swordfish.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Vesta, 34 swordfish.

Sch. Nokomis, 52 swordfish.

Sch. Stranger, 91 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.30; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, .75 cts. to \$1; hake, \$1.25 to \$1.50; swordfish, \$7.50; mackerel, 12 cents.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arabia and Lawrence A. Munroe arrived at Canso on Thursday.

Schs. Jubilee and Margaret arrived at Liverpool on Thursday.

Schs. Charles W. Parker and James S. Steele were at Portland Saturday.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, sailed from Canso on Friday and sch. William E. Morrissey arrived at that port the same day.

Sch. Speculator arrived from Bay of Fundy Saturday with 108 barrels of salt mackerel.

## ON MARINE MATTERS.

### Capt. Solomon Jacobs Gives a Characteristic Interview.

#### Dogfish, Mackerel, Reciprocity. Claims Against Canada.

The Rockland Star prints the following characteristic interview with Capt. Solomon Jacobs of the sch. Victor, which put in there a few days ago:

"Capt. Jacobs speaking of mackerel catching, dog fish and the solution of this pest, Uncle Sam's navy, Uncle Sam's government, The Victor and things marine in general, said:

"There were never so many mackerel in the eastern waters since Adam went out in the ark. But Uncle Sam's navy spoiled everything. Around Nantucket there were millions of 'em. They came in schools, colleges and whole universities, just waiting for us, when the navy appeared with eight or nine ships and for a fortnight tried to blow the dome off heaven with their big guns. Land-lubbers and scientific fellows who never saw a mackerel attending school, say that the fish are deaf. Ask any man aboard my craft what the first lesson I teach them is which must be remembered or else they are discharged.

"It is the burglar degree. A man to catch a mackerel in schools must be quiet and cautious as a burglar going to rob a house. The least noise of a dropped oar and off go the fish and may not school near mankind again for fifty miles from the spot. Then consider eighty or a hundred great guns booming at them from the navy. No sooner had the guns begun than the millions of frightened beauties disappeared. I hear this afternoon that they have showed up off the province coasts. If I can't catch them with a seine I can locate them with the telegraph.

"Dog fish! They're ruining everything in the fishing line and if Uncle Sam tries to pay a bounty for dead ones, I'm afraid he'll be bankrupt. They'd better pass a law against the navy robbing the fishermen of hundreds of thousands of dollars by firing their guns at the mackerel.

"Reciprocity? Canada is unfair on her fishing laws. She has placed all the barriers she can against fishermen and until she comes down to a sensible basis we shouldn't treat with her. By the old treaty we used to fish along the coast line. Now we can't get a license to even coal up there and no vessel with motive power other than sail is allowed to even fish. Still they allow steamers to fish in Vancouver waters because they get the product as freight over Canadian railroads. That's how they discriminate against Uncle Sam's fishermen.

"I had an experience with the King George men as my Japanese fishermen used to call them when I was sailing out Alaska way. It was when I went across to Ireland with the Alice M. Jacobs. During my visit home to see my sick wife, the Bristol government seized my vessel, gear and men and kept them for 35 days. My gear rotted on the shore and my 30 men had to be fed at my expense, all on a trumped up charge that my vessel was fishing inside the three mile limit. They took advantage of absence to inflict this wrong on me through jealous hatred of Americans, and although the court acquitted us of the false charge, the Britishers have never reimbursed me. My claim for \$25,000, in which your Congressman Littlefield is interested, is pigeon-holed at Washington, they tell me. I am a good republican, but how do they expect a man to remain so when his party won't enforce a citizen's just claim?

"Just the same in my \$130,000 claim against Uncle Sam for detaining my two vessels 32 months with a crew of 80 men for alleged fracture of the sealing laws in Alaska. If I could only cash in those two claims," continued Captain Sol, "I'd buy an automobile and make a tour of the world, for my 35 years' chasing over the seas for the elusive mackerel has created a longing for land seas, but I suppose I'll continue it as long as the mackerel seines are mine to see at sea."

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### NO HOPE OF RECIPROCITY.

#### New Brunswick Believes That Big Trusts Oppose It.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch in the Boston Herald says that it is the opinion in St. John, N. B., the chief city of the largest maritime province of Canada that the reiterated high tariff policy of the United States has, for the present at least, put an end to the once active hopes of New Brunswick for reciprocity with the United States. Next to the adopted methods of the United States "government party" as they call it there, the greatest hostile influence against reciprocity or trade unionism between the two nations has come from the manufacturing trusts of the United States.

The almost prohibitive effects of the existing tariff arrangements between the United States and Canada are well known. But it is not so well known in the United States that for the last five years Canada has been made the dumping ground, so to speak, of the surplus product of the giant manufacturing corporations of the former country. Pooled agreements on selling prices between the various factories that are associated in American trusts do not hold good in Canada, and this fact has enabled members of manufacturing combinations to send their goods here, pay the Canadian tariff and sell them cheaper than the competing Canadian factories could manufacture similar products in their own country.

In many instances such wares of the United States have been sold in enormous quantities in Canada at an actual loss to the manufacturers who sent them hither. The effect has been three-fold. First was the demoralization of Canadian trade; second, was the successful introduction and advertisement of the imported product, to the distinct disadvantage of the Canadian competitor, and, third, most important, though least foreseen, was the absolute widespread hostility thus engendered among Canadian manufacturers against the "dumpers" of the United States.

The hostility thus originated was really the origin of the recent revision of the Canadian tariff, which enables the custom house officials of the Dominion to add to the duties against American importations an embargo which is equal to the difference between the prices of the goods in America and the invoice price to the Canadian importer.

### A BIG SUNFISH.

#### Five Hundred Pounder Captured by Portland Fishermen.

Everett Pittee and Thomas Woodbury of South Portland made a rare catch while out fishing Friday. Just off from Portland Light, they saw a large fin showing on top of the water and preparations were at once made to find out what it was.

On a closer inspection, it was pronounced a sunfish, a specie of fish often heard of but very rarely seen about this part of the coast. A grapnel hook was securely lashed to the boat hook and after two or three attempts the hook was firmly embedded in the eye of the fish.

After making fast to the fish it was hauled up to keep the fin out of the water as its struggles are something terrific when a large one is caught. It took four men to haul the fish on board the boat, and then only after a tackle had been rigged from the mast. The fish weighed in the vicinity of 500 pounds.

### Halibut Sale

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 8 cents for gray.



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Sch. Kineo, Brown's Bank, 7000 lbs. fresh cod, 7000 lbs. cusk, 15,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Ella F. Gleason, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.  
Sch. Constellation, Bay of Fundy.  
Sch. Mattakesett, via Boston.

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Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 15 cents each.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.25 per bbl.

Bay of Fundy, salt mackerel, \$14.00 per bbl.

### Mackerel Notes.

A telegram from North Sydney, C. B., received here yesterday, states that mackerel are very plenty in shore there.

The fare of Bay of Fundy salt mackerel of sch. Speculator sold to Slade Gorton & Co. at \$14 per barrel.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw was at Portland Saturday from Bay of Fundy and reported mackerel scarce.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dreadnaught and sloop Albert Brown arrived at Portland Sunday, the latter having one swordfish. She reports mackerel scarce.

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### TO COLLECT CODFISH SEED.

Fish Commission Sch. Grampus Coming Here to Fit.

During the present season, there have been hatched from seed lobsters collected on the Maine coast 104,000,000 fry at the Ten Pound Island hatchery. Of these 24,000,000 have been deposited in the waters of Casco Bay and 40,000,000 to the westward of Portland.

The United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus, now at Portland, has about 500 seed lobsters aboard for the government pound at John's Bay.

The Grampus returns to this port to be fitted up to go into the codfish seed collecting business. It is thought it will take her a month to be got ready. There is a big cod fish hatchery at Boothbay where the roe collected will be hatched out and the cod fry will then be deposited at different points along the Maine coast.

Work on the new lobster hatchery at Boothbay harbor is progressing rapidly and the establishment will be in running order by next spring.

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Sch. Margie Smith, Bay of Fundy, 78 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Arbutus, Bay of Fundy, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Vera, Bay of Fundy, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Smuggler, Bay of Fundy, 2000 fresh mackerel, 55 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Grayling, Bay of Fundy, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Gossip, Bay of Fundy, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. M. H. Perkins, Georges, 9000 lbs. cod.

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### Boston.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Metamora, 24,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Bessie, 1500 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Lucy E., 6000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Active, 67 swordfish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2500 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Lafayette, 52 swordfish.

Sch. Venus, 57 swordfish.

Sch. George H. Lube, 124 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie 46 swordfish.

Sch. Sheffield, 700 haddock, 12,500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Maud Silva, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 6000 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Walen.

Sch. Ralph E. Eaton, 3000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Joseph W. Warren, 3000 haddock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 1500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 17,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cooney, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts. to \$1; swordfish, \$7.

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### Mackerel Notes.

Several of the seiners have arrived since last report and skippers and men are disgusted with the outlook. Ten of these crafts have come in since yesterday noon and 200 barrels will cover their aggregate catch, which shows how poorly the fleet has been doing. The fleet are scattered from Yarmouth, across the Bay of Fundy and all along the Maine coast. Some little pods have been showing off Martinique Rock, but they only show once in a while.

Another catch of mackerel was made at Dover, Friday, the steamer Ralph E. S. taking between 5000 and 6000 to Halifax.

Seventy-five barrels of large mackerel were taken in Lunenburg traps, Saturday; several large catches were made off Halifax harbor, and mackerel were reported fair at Canso.

The fresh mackerel of sch. Smuggler sold to W. E. Deunett at 12 cents each.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins got a small haul off Martinique Saturday.

Sch. Monitor was at Southwest Harbor yesterday with 50 barrels fresh mackerel.

About 30 sail of seiners were at Boothbay harbor yesterday.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Bohemia and Parthia arrived at Canso on Saturday.

Schs. Effie M. Morrissey and Massachusetts arrived at Liverpool on Saturday.

Schs. Sadie V. Numan, Cora P. White and Mabelle E. Leavitt and sloop Boston were at Portland on Monday. The latter landed a 370-pound swordfish.

### SHARK EATING A MAN.

Portland Fisherman Witnesses Gruesome Sight.

Mark Dyer, a fisherman, arrived at Portland on Monday and reported that while fishing about 15 miles off the Cape Sunday he saw an enormous shark eating what he supposed to be the body of a man. Owing to the enormous size of the shark Mr. Dyer made no attempt to approach very closely but allowed the shark to enjoy the uncanny feast without interruption.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lucania, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, Bay of Fundy, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Kentucky, Bay of Fundy, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Diana, Bay of Fundy, 22 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. S. R. Lane, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Bay of Fundy, seining.  
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Bay of Fundy, 13 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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